

# OSCILLATOR

## OTVARC



Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club (Est. 1978)

June 1999

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Betty, N7REX

As you know, Chuck K17CL is now a silent key. His last desire, to die peacefully at home surrounded by family, was granted. For that we, as a family, are grateful.

Thank you to all who put him in your prayers or added him to your prayer chains. He wanted to slip quietly into that night we call death. He did. My best friend and husband of 31 years 2 months has left the frustrations of ALS behind him.

Thank you to everyone who helped those last few weeks, those who helped at the time of his death, those who made announcements on the repeaters, those who helped with plans and food, those who came to help celebrate his life at the memorial service and finally those who contributed to the ALS Center in his memory. I couldn't have gotten through it without all of you.

Among the many honors in Chuck's memory are the dedication of the Summit To Surf, Bennet Pass Rest Stop, in his name and the dedication of this years, MS150 in his honor.

If you have any pictures of Chuck at either of these public service events, would you please make copies for me. Both the American Diabetes Association and the Multiple Sclerosis Society want to have a display that symbolizes his commitment to the events.

For June's meeting I would like all of you who have green thumbs to bring a start of some of your favorite plants to share. If, like me, you don't have a green thumb, but would like to share, bring a little plant from the store. I would like to set them out on the tables for decorations. If you aren't into plants at all, and want to share, bring something to add to the drawing.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend OTVARC's field day. We will again this year be at Willamette Mission Park, but unlike last year, we have a shelter area. In lieu of a Lunch Bunch in June we ask everyone to come for the pot luck. It is usually around 5:30. The travelers will be using field day as the June camp out. Come join the fun.

73, Betty

### Field Day—You're All Invited!

Page 3 has the information on the location and activities of this years Field Day get together — yes, it really is a get together. Bring the family and stay an hour, or two nights. Come out and enjoy the potluck on Saturday evening, or just come out whenever and with whomever you want to, come on out!

### NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

The June OTVARC program will look at two unique activities taking place this August here in Portland: The 10th anniversary of the Friendship Amateur Radio Games (FRG-99) and the first ever IARU, Region 2, ARDF Championship!

Photos from past FRG and ARDF events will illustrate what takes place at these games. Dale Hunt, WB6BYU, attended the 1998 IARU world championships in Hungary.

The awards ceremony there drew 500 people in addition to the 250 competitors. Dale Hunt will explain why fox hunting has such a big following in other countries.

Dale Mosby, K7FW, will show a few slides from the 1995 trip to Khabarovsk, Russia and describe the events held there.

A Russian fox (the transmitting kind) will be on hand as well as Russian 2 meter and 80 meter ARDF units.

Dale Hunt gave a presentation on ARDF at Dayton last month and will describe some of the really tricky foxes hidden there. The new ultra small HT's (such as the Alinco "credit card" sized HT) can be turned into foxes that can be disguised very effectively!

SEE YOU THERE!

W7OTV 146.960 (RPTR)

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## NEW HAM UPDATE

From Janet, WB7FJC

Three members of one family all passed their No-Code Technician tests in April. Annette Arnold-Boyd and her husband, Scott and their daughter, Rebecca – all members of Washington County Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, are now among the ranks of Amateur Radio operators!

The students were in classes sponsored by OTVARC this past session.

Please say “hi” when they visit our club meetings, and invite them to visit your ham “shack” and show them the benefits of the equipment you are using. They are brand new to radio, and need to acquire some equipment.

Scott works for the Corps of Engineers, Annette is an Episcopal priest and their daughter Rebecca, 14 is a Cadet/Airman in Civil Air Patrol. Scott and Annette are Senior Members. All are interested in astronomy as well, and Annette is learning Spanish to use in her parish work.

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## TOWER/ANTENNA BILL IN STATE LEGISLATURE

By Bob Shelby, W7FPY

Submitted by Greg, W7OZ, NW Division Director

The Valley Radio Club of Eugene (VRC) sponsored Antenna Bill, SB 879.

As you will recall, the Senate’s General Government Committee took no action on our Antenna Bill (and its 70 foot amendment) at the Committee hearing April 15th. This was because of Vice Chair Sen. Trow’s concern that they not “dictate” to the cities what a “reasonable” height should be. He requested feedback from League of Oregon Cities and Association of Oregon Counties as regards the 70 foot amendment. Sen. Beyer said that he would obtain that for the Committee.

I am pleased to report that neither organization offered any objection to either the original Bill or the Amendment. Accordingly, the committee held a work session today and included the Antenna measure on their agenda. Assistant SM Marshall, KK7CW, and I were invited to attend. At the beginning of the portion of the work session dealing with our Bill, Sen. Trow acknowledged that it was he who had delayed action on the measure and that his concern was now satisfied. Chair Sen. Duncan, noting the presence of the League’s lobbyist, asked one more time if the League had any objections and there were none.

Accordingly, Sen. Trow moved to bring the measure and its 70 foot amendment to the floor of the Senate with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The motion carried unanimously with one member absent for the day.

Granted, we did not get the exact federal preemption language we wanted in the Bill, but as Div. Director Greg, W7OZ, pointed out, “something” on the law books is better than the “nothing” we have now. And...the actual “reasonable accommodation” wording of both PRB-1 and Part 97.15, (e) is still in there. In addition, the amendment 879-1 that lessens the ability of a locality to establish

antenna heights lower than 70 feet is a real plus. Thanks go to Sen. Beyer for getting that provision reinserted! I can fax anyone a copy of the actual measure if they so desire or they can download it from [www.leg.state.or.us](http://www.leg.state.or.us) under Senate Bills.

So what happens now? In about a week to week and a half, the Bill will be reported out for a Senate vote. Assuming passage, it will then be referred to the House of Representatives for their action.

What should we be doing? Well, let’s get the word out now to all our radio clubs; our regular daily/weekly nets; on the Amateur Radio Web sites; put it in all the radio club newsletters; that each amateur should communicate with the Senator and the Representative from their Districts. We can use letters, cards (a QSL would be neat!) or email. Tell each legislator that we support SB 879 and ask them to vote “Yes.” It needn’t be detailed or flowery or long and drawn out. Just a simple statement that the Bill is badly needed to avoid local regulations which conflict with federal policy causing unwarranted expenditures of public and private resources as well as diminishing emergency communications ability. Let’s make them aware that this Bill is important to the Amateur Radio Service and respectfully urge them to support it.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES REQUIRING YOUR OPERATING SKILLS

From Sharon, KD7CWP

Looking for a fun activity? Want to exercise your radio operators skills and demonstrate the fun side of amateur radio to the public? Then join us in staffing an amateur radio booth offering message relay service through the National Traffic System!

The Office of Consolidated Emergency Management for Washington County is seeking partners in staffing joint disaster preparedness/amateur radio booths at three events:

- \*Taste of Beaverton, Friday, July 15 - Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>;
- \*Washington County Fair, Tuesday, July 26 - Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>;
- \*Washington Square Emergency Services Fair, Saturday, October 2 - Sunday, October 3.

### Still have reservations about volunteering?

\*Message handling skills not quite up-to-date? Don't worry - we'll offer several opportunities to refresh them!

\*Paid admission to Taste of Beaverton and Washington County Fair. Car-pooling and parking to be arranged.

Want to go for it? Contact Sharon Kennedy, KD7CWP, City

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## BORSCH ELECTRONICS

Communications Servicing

9935 SW Johnson St.  
Tigard, OR 97223

Joe Borsch W7PNS

(503) 684-5201

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of Hillsboro Emergency Manager, at 642-0370 or e-mail to: sharonk@ci.hillsboro.or.us.

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Haven't been getting enough exercise lately? Have we got a deal for you! Sign up now for Exercise Patriot Medstar 99 on Monday, June 21st. This is a joint hospital and DOD/Veterans Administration exercise involving 16 Portland metro area hospitals. We hope to staff 16 hospitals with at least 2 operators and exercise our 2-meter voice capability. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate our ability to support the hospitals with emergency backup communications. There will be two shifts of operators, either 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., depending upon which hospital you staff.

Washington County will staff Tuality Hillsboro, Tuality Forest Grove, St Vincent's and Meridian Park. We could also use any extras to assist the Portland clubs with staffing their nine hospitals. I need to turn in names and call signs to the Veteran's Administration by Monday, June 7th. Please call me to volunteer - Sharon Kennedy, KD7CWP, City of Hillsboro Emergency Manager, 642-0370, or e-mail at sharonk@ci.hillsboro.or.us. Thanks! OTVARC

## UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

By Editor, W7FBP

June and July have three events needing volunteers to help out:  
⇒ Rose Festival Parade on June 12<sup>th</sup> – contact Barry Carlson, WB7WTD at 245-8279.

⇒ Reach The Beach (Bike event) on June 19<sup>th</sup> – contact Bob Boswell, W7LOU, at 823-1141/623-2513

⇒ River City Distance Classic (running event) on June 27<sup>th</sup> – contact unknown.

⇒ Summit to Surf on July 24<sup>th</sup> – contact Betty Mickley, N7REX, at 642-1284 mmickley@teleport.com

⇒ MS 150 (hams) on July 31-Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – contact Randy Stimson, KZ7T, at 297-1175

⇒ MS 150 (lunch) on July 31-Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – contact Betty Mickley, N7REX, at 642-1284 mmickley@teleport.com

These are worthy causes and need the clubs assistance. Please call the listed coordinator if you can help out on these events.

More events are scheduled for August, September, October and November – check page 5 in the March issue of the *OSCILLATOR* for info on these events. OTVARC

# THE PLACE TO BE!

Field Day! YOUR spot down at Willamette Mission State Park has been reserved — just for you! Come on down and enjoy the weekend with other club members and families. See you

## CQ CQ CQ FIELD DAY!

By Jack, KA7HOJ

CQ CQ CQ FIELD DAY – That plaintive call will be filling the airwaves again this year from our favorite place (so far) down at Willamette Mission State Park, north of the Keizer/Salem area, near the Willamette River. We plan to run the usual complement of stations and we need operators to volunteer for short tours of operating during the contest.

You don't need to be a whiz bang, superfast, expert. Just willing to volunteer and give it a go for a bit is enough. If you are new to this, you can start out by taking a little session at the logging desk and watch for a while, to see how the answering stations are lined up and brought in.

There will be both CW and Phone stations operating round the clock from 1100 Saturday till 1100 Sunday (local time) June 26th to 27th.

We will have a Novice/Tech station which must be setup and operated by persons with no higher licenses than Tech (oral assistance is available from higher class holders). Lesser class or non-licensees can operate stations as long as a control operator is present (with license privileges for those frequencies). Complete rules have been published in QST.

### HOW TO GET TO FIELD DAY

Maybe the easiest way is to go down I-5 to the Brooks Exit (MP263?). Then go West towards the Wheatland Ferry, following the signs till, you find signs pointing to Willamette Mission Park. The entrance is maybe 8 blocks south of the Wheatland junction. Call W7OTV on 146.96- repeater (the club machine) for directions.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

This is actually a Day Use classified park and as such doesn't have regular hookups, showers etc. We get special permission to camp overnight and use the picnic shelter. RVs are expected to be self contained although there will be flush toilets and city water in our reserved area. There will be plenty of grass for tent camping.

### FOOD

The Travelers will again arrange for the famous *SATURDAY EVENING POTLUCK*. (The Durrs got their arms twisted again since they did so well last year.) Coffee and some Kool-Aid type of punch may be provided throughout the contest. There is a possibility of some morning doughnuts and melon slices.

For the rest of the camp-out, you are on your own. There are not many restaurants close by. Brooks/Woodburn and Keizer/Salem could be the best bet. There may be pan fish and crawfish in the lake for the lucky sportsman though??

### OPERATING STATIONS

We will have the OTVARC Emergency Trailer and the "Jack-in-the-Box" trailer again this year. Additional stations can be setup in the shelter and/or tents as necessary. See you at the June meeting with further details.

The basic radios have been borrowed or provided, as well as the power sources. If QRP, VHF and other modes are desired, lets talk about it at the meeting. Field Day is really for fun and for prac-

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tice operating under simulated emergency conditions.

Field Day can be as large or small as the participants make it. The setup and take down will be educational for all. We all learn from each other in this radio hobby. Plan to be there for a short while even if you can't stay the weekend.

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## NO-CODE AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASSES---FREE!!

(Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club  
(OTVARC) sponsored)

By Janet, WB7FJC

Now is the time to get that amateur (Ham) license you've always talked about getting and be able to help out your local Emergency Management Program at the local Ham stations being set up at many cities in Washington County.

Free Ham Radio Classes to get the No-Code Technician Class Amateur Radio license will be held at Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's Admin Bldg., at 20665 SW Blanton St., Aloha, on Saturday afternoons from 1-4 on the following dates: August 14, 21, 28, 1999. It will be conducted by videotape from the American Amateur Radio League. For more info and to sign up please call me, Janet Bell, at 503-642-0369, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, or e-mail at: belljn@tvfr.com

There is no fee for the class, but students will need to purchase the ARRL textbook that accompanies the tape presentation. Approximate cost is \$19. We will have the books available at the first class. If you have a "Now You're Talking" Book, with a maroon cover, bring it along.

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## 5TH WEDNESDAY THIS MONTH!

By Jim, KB7ADH

Hey!! What are you doing the last Wednesday of June? Hope you didn't forget that June has FIVE Wednesdays? Did you forget about the OTVARC Fifth Wednesday Contest? Well, there's still time. Start planning and getting ready.

While you do that, here are some things to ponder. Where's an unusual zip code within simplex range of the area? How well does your handheld work when connected to your beam or moon bounce array? What does the June sunset look like from Cooper Mtn; Bald Peak or Council Crest Park? What is the Zip code of the PO Box Lobby at your local Post Office? How much power can you legally run on 147.42 simplex? Is there really a W1AW/7 out there? Can George get the Blueback on the air on a Wednesday evening? Will the KKG7 towers load up on 2 meters? And, of course, why not play radio from your deck on a nice summer evening with a handheld in one hand and an 807 in the other?

As you can see, the possibilities are endless – so pick your spot and see what happens to your signal. We'll be listening for you on the 30<sup>th</sup>. 73 fer now.....

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## ARRL OUTGOING QSL SERVICE FEES HAVE CHANGED

From the ARRL Letter

League members are reminded that the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service fee schedule was revised, effective January 1, 1999.

The current fees are \$6 per pound (or portion of a pound), \$1 for 10 cards, \$2 for 11-20 cards, and \$3 for 21-30 cards. Packages accompanied by the incorrect fee will be processed, but senders will be billed for the additional fee.

Priority will be given to packages with the correct fee enclosed. Other packages will be handled as time permits. For more information, contact Martin Cook, N1FOC, 860-594-0274; buro@arrl.org.

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## THE PERFECT H-T FOR FIELD DAY?

From the ARRL Letter

Just when you thought modern H-Ts had included just about every feature conceivable, along comes Alinco with its new DJ-195T that includes – get this – an experimental "mosquito repel" feature.

Alinco USA Branch Manager Katsumi Nakata, KE6RD, says the unit emits an electronic tone to keep the annoying insects away from the vicinity of the radio. "It's a feature we added just for fun," Nakata said. "The mosquito repel feature could make the DJ-195T the first radio capable of de-bugging a Field Day operating position," he added with a smile. (Hmmm. was that announcement

*"Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days  
you're the statue."*

- Roger C. Anderson

## AREA VE TESTING SITES

From Editor, W7FBP

**P**hantom Amateur Radio Club (PARG)  
Second and Fourth Sunday of each month  
Contact John, KA0SSF, at 503-626-7399

McMinnville Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly on Wednesday evenings  
Call Mike Jones, AB7OE, at 503-864-3291

Clark County Amateur Radio Club  
Contact 360-896-8909

Portland Adventist Radio Club  
Contact Patsy, W7PAT, at 503-668-4305

Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club (OTVARC)  
The next test session will be on 12 June, with following sessions on 7 August, 2 October and 4 December. All are on Saturdays at 1pm, in the Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Building, 20665 SW Blanton, Aloha. Call Carl Clawson, WS7L, at 629-5796.

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## FCC DROPS AMATEUR ENFORCEMENT LINE IN FAVOR OF E-MAIL, US MAIL

From the ARRL Letter

**T**he FCC says it now wants Amateur Radio enforcement complaints via e-mail or US mail and has discontinued its Amateur Enforcement Line (202-418-1184).

The FCC this week requested that amateur-related complaints be sent via e-mail to [fccham@fcc.gov](mailto:fccham@fcc.gov) or via the US Postal Service to Compliance & Information Bureau, ATTN Amateur Radio Complaints, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

The FCC instituted the telephone service last fall when it beefed up amateur enforcement under the direction of Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. However, the FCC never intended to maintain the telephone service permanently.

The FCC said this week that complaints already filed on the telephone service will be acted upon, and anyone who has left a message will receive a return call from Commission staff.

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## UOSAT-12 GETS OSCAR DESIGNATION

From the ARRL Letter

**A**mateur Radio's newest satellite, UoSAT-12, has received an OSCAR designation from AMSAT. UoSAT-12 now also may be referred to as OSCAR-36 or UO-36.

The satellite soon will complete its first full month in orbit. The assignment of consecutive OSCAR numbers to new Amateur Radio spacecraft is a tradition that dates from the launch of the very first ham satellite, OSCAR-1.

The satellite remains in very good health. Planning is under way to open UoSAT-12's transponders for general amateur use.

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## HOLLINGSWORTH AT DAYTON HAMVENTION '99

From the Amateur Radio Newline

**H**e is ham radio's new American hero and twice within 48 hours they jammed Dayton's Hara Arena to hear him. The 'they' are those few hundred who were lucky enough to be packed into a meeting room to hear the FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, talk about the new wave of rules enforcement that is sweeping ham radio.

They came to listen. They were not disappointed: "We decided to take action on all fronts that we could. And some people had been making complaints for years and some of the operators that were being complained against. We realize they were out there trying to do their own kind of enforcement. So we didn't want to take a broad sweep. This would have been the easiest way to do it. To take a broad sweep with revocation hearings and put 15 to 20 maybe 40 licenses in jeopardy.

We didn't want to do that because in talking to some of these people a lot of them were long time operators who were out there because the FCC wasn't. And they thought in their mind that they were doing a self-policing in the Amateur Band. So we have gotten a lot of these people to back off and let us come in and do the work."

But Hollingsworth did a lot more than just intone the Part 97 rulebook. He took time to stir the imagination of his audience with tales of ham radio past and present: "When I was 13 years old my dad bought me a bread board shortwave radio. We brought it home and built it. And one of the first conversations I heard on it was Amateur conversations. And from that moment on I was hooked. I knew that my life would never quite be the same again. And I am standing here before you today because of those few minutes of conversation, of listening to ham operators.

And growing up in the Carolinas, even people that didn't know much about radio, everybody in town knew a Grandy Horton, Al Norris, Maurice Hall, Joe Abernathy, maybe some of you people knew these people, Dr. Patten or Joe Gall. And they knew that when hurricanes came up the coast of the Carolinas, or when tornadoes came over the mountains, that it was a ham operator that could find out what was going on. They knew that if they had a son or daughter in the service or if their church had a missionary based somewhere, it was a ham operator that could and usually did get the messages through. One of my greatest thrills as a 14 year old was handling a phone patch between a missionary in the Andes and their parents in New York. And the family cried when I got the missionaries on the line."

Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, also issued a challenge to everyone within the sound of his voice. A challenge to make ham radio even greater than it is today: "I want to challenge everyone of you that are here to help recruit one new licensee into the ranks, or to help one person upgrade.

Newsline has been covering FCC forums at the Dayton Hamvention for the past twenty years. It is safe to say that in all of those years no representative of the FCC has captured the minds and the hearts of his audience better than K4ZDH.

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## OTVARC 5th Wednesday Radio Contest - June 1999

- 1) Object: To work as many amateur stations as possible in as many different 5-digit ZIP codes as possible using 147.42 FM simplex.
- 2) Contest Period: 2000 local through 21 00 local, Wednesday, June 30, 1998
- 3) Categories:
  - A) Single Operator: One person performs all operating and logging functions.
  - B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts.
  - C) Multioperator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
- 4) Exchange: Operating 5-digit ZIP Code and Station Category.
- 5) Scoring:
  - A) QSO points: Count one (1) point for each complete single operator or multioperator QSO. Count two (2) points for each complete single operator QRP contact.
  - B) Multiplier: The total number of 5-digit ZIP codes worked,
  - C) Total score: Multiply the total number of QSO points by the multiplier.
- 6) Miscellaneous:
  - (A) Partial QSOs do not count. Both calls, the full exchange, and acknowledgement must be sent and received.
  - B) While no minimum distance is specified for contacts, equipment should be capable of real communications (ie. able to communicate over at least 1 km.).
  - C) Use of repeaters and telephones to coordinate contacts is not allowed.
  - D) Rovers are not allowed as entries in the contest. Mobile stations can be contacted by stations in the contest. Mobile stations will not have a ZIP code and will not count toward the multiplier count.
  - E) Only one call may be used by any station.
- 7) Reporting:
  - A) Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers at or before the July 14, 1999 OTVARC club meeting. (to: Jim Schaeffer, KB7ADH)
  - B) Entries must be made on log sheets showing time of QSOs, Call signs, Zip Codes and Contest Categories.
- 8) Awards:
  - A) Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
  - B) Awards will be made at the club meeting August 18, 1999

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### Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used \_\_\_\_\_ Operating ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Other Operators \_\_\_\_\_  
Category      A - Single Op      B - Single Op QRP      C - Multioperator

Scoring:      Category A QSO's \_\_\_\_\_ x1 = \_\_\_\_\_  
                 Category 6 QSO's \_\_\_\_\_ x2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
                 Category C QSO's \_\_\_\_\_ x1 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL QSO Points      \_\_\_\_\_  
Times Number of Zip Codes      x      \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE      \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Log Sheets detailing all contacts, including Call, ZIP Code, Category, and Time.

## OTVARC Club Contacts

### OTVARC Executive Board

President	Betty Mickley	N7REX	642-1284
Vice President	J.D. Fort	K7JDF	259-0269
Secretary	Mike McDonald	KC7YSW	692-5893
Treasurer	Hanford Van Ness	KE7BB	246-7975
Trustee	Jack Smithson	KA7HOJ	646-1873
Trustee	Will Sheffield	N7THL	642-7314
Trustee	Janet Bell	WB7FJC	648-4147
Trustee	Al Berg	W7SIC	640-5456
Trustee	Maureen O'Rourke	KA7LAP	591-9641

### Other Club Contacts

ARRL Coordinator	Bob Orr	WF7Q	472-2716
Bunny Hunting	OPEN		
Contesting	OPEN		
DX News	OPEN		
Equipment Loan	Stan Griffiths	W7NI	649-0837
Equipment Valuation	Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175
Equipment Trustee	Al Berg	W7SIC	640-5456
Emergency Services	J.D. Fort	K7JDF	259-0269
Field Day Coordinator	Harold Landers	WA0BRU	646-1546
	Jack Smithson	KA7HOJ	646-1873
Health & Welfare	Mary Berg	N7TRW	640-5456
Historian	Al Berg	W7SIC	640-5456
Internet Home Page	Mike Boyd	N7DKQ	640-6041
Member Badges	Carl Clawson	WS7L	629-5796
Newsletter Editor	Dale LeBarron	W7FBP	638-7768
Newsletter Layout	Dale LeBarron	W7FBP	638-7768
Newsletter Distribution	Al Berg	W7SIC	640-5456
Nominating Committee	OPEN		
Packet - Club BBS	Rick Braun	KB7OGD	645-1490
Project Night	Alan Chinnock	KB7POR	636-2237
	Chuck Mickley	KI7CL	652-1284
Public Relations	J.D. Fort	K7JDF	259-0269
Public Service	Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175
Repeater	Wes Allen	K7WWG	649-3295
RFI & TVI	Dale Mosby	K7FW	640-0217
Satellites	OPEN		
Scholarship	Carl Clawson	WS7L	629-5796
Sea-Pac	Al Berg	W7SIC	640-5456
"	Brad Beach	N7NVC	657-1781
"	Jim Schaeffer	KB7ADH	245-2518
"	Randy Stimson	KZ7T	297-1175
"	Will Sheffield	N7THL	642-7314
Station Trustee	Hanford Van Ness	KE7BB	246-7975
Social	Harold Landers	WA0BRU	620-5041
Technical Specialist	Stan Griffiths	W7NI	649-0837
Tower Ordinances	Greg Milnes	W7OZ	648-6990
Trailer	Dee Lynch	KA7NPN	646-4580
Training(code)	Burt Rooke(PCC)	KI7JX	241-2891
Training(Novice/Tech)	Jim Mockley	AB7XD	629-9354
Training(upgrade)	OPEN		
VE Test Coordinator	Carl Clawson	WS7L	629-5796
VHF/UHF	Arnold Jensen	N7YAG	543-3713

## OTVARC Club Information

**Purpose:** The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective as well as established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Additionally, the intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service, through the following five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during public events & community activities.
3. Emergency communications during emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with other amateurs & interested persons.

**Special Service Club:** OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits from you joining the ARRL through OTVARC. To join or renew your membership in the ARRL, contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

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**How to join:** Simply mail the Membership application and/or renewal form along with your dues to the address above.

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**20 June - Father's Day**